

House Resolution No. 2539

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Katie McCallister of Harrisburg, Missouri, received the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Katie McCallister is an exemplary student at her school where she excels in her studies and maintains an impressive 3.5 G.P.A. while participating in such extracurricular activities as Harrisburg's Learn and Serve group; and

Whereas, Katie serves as a member of the Teens Against Peer Pressure organization and is a T.A.P.P. sister to underclassmen who need help in making wise choices about drugs and alcohol; and

Whereas, Katie McCallister is also involved in the Bicycle Rodeo and Veterans Day activities, for which she helps provide music, socializes with veterans, and serves at the reception following the ceremony; and

Whereas, a devout member of her church who is active in the youth group, teen choir, clowning ministry, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School, Katie McCallister has compiled an enviable list of service to the Harrisburg community through her participation in Septemberfest and the Joy Center; and

Whereas, the daughter Alan and Sharon McCallister, Katie McCallister is a caring individual whose compassion and willingness to help others on a daily basis make her an invaluable member of the Harrisburg community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Katie McCallister upon her most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to her community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Katie McCallister.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2539, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker